# PASSING OF HARRIMAN NEW RELIGION NOT **DISCUSSED IN SERMON**

Without Fulsome Praise or Criticism, Dr. James Commends His Religion and Rise.

## CAME FROM HUMBLE WALK

Financier One of the Livest Wires Any One Ever Touched, He Declares.

to so much criticism is that more is expected of them than of other boys, and any immorality or shortcoming on their part is magnified, while the same conduct in other boys would be passed to so much criticism is that more is

y unnoticed.

"About five years ago an English scholar made the discovery which surprised some people that the vast majority of men who in the last 400 years have achieved permanent greatness were the sons of preachers, more great men coming out of familles of great men coming out of families of law-preachers than from families of law-yers or doctors. Because you know two or three, or, perhaps, half a dozen preachers' sons that are, perhaps, worthless, do not adopt the conclusion hat therefore all sons of preachers are

that therefore all sons of preachers are just like them.

Was Preacher's Son.

"The first thing then that I want to say about Mr. Harriman is that he was a preacher's son. We might say hat two of the most remarkable mer t the present generation were sons of reachers—Cecil Rhodes, of Africa, and H. Harriman, of America. "The second thing to be said about

Mr. Harriman is that his parents must have been more than ordinary people to have produced such a son. What a plty that some children cannot choose parents. If they could many of would not have chosen those

why can't we improve the race of men as well as the breed of cattle or stock? Why can't we rear a race of glants as well as a generation of dwarfs? Why can't we have more people that are superior in quality and that the majority are extraordinary

and minority ordinary?
"Why is it? The answer is obvious. So when we consider Mr. Harriman's achievements let us not forget his parentage.

thanty, 'because,' said he, 'the men in America who do things are not Christians.' The young man did not know what he was talking about. Christian men in America not bringing things to pass? What about Folk, of Missouri:

| Christian Hughes, of New York; Brown, of Geor-Hughes, of New York; Brown, of Georgia; Glenn, of North Carolina, and Comer, of Alabama? What about Brown, the shoe merchant of Missourj; Wanamaker, the merchant-orline of the world, and Woodward, of Washington, D. Cf.? What about Morgan, Frick, Hockefeller, and the late Mr. Thomas, of Now York?

Harriman a Live Wire,
"Mr, Harriman was one of the livest
vires that any one ever touched. His
Phristianity had no soporific influence

will be found in the front of the col-

The death of Mr. Harriman furnish ed an illustration for the argument in favor of a future existence. If there be no future life, then is it not cruel for us to be taken away before our powers are exhausted, before our work is done?

Preaching on the theme. "The Passing of Harriman," Rev. W. C. James, pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, discussed last night some of the traits which had made him a great financier, and emphasizing the fact that Mr. Harriman, while not boasting of it, was not as hamed of his religion. In a forceful manner Dr. James related the story of Mr. Harriman's life—how he had risen from humble walks to the forefront, and how he had died, a slave to work.

Dr. James began his remarks by saying that it was not his purpose to indulge in fulsome praise of Mr. Harriman, and certainly it was foreign to his object to say one word in criticism of him, but there are some things connected with the life of this remarkable man and suggested by his death which furnish material for a discussion which might be made profitable to any audience.

Our powers are exhausted, before our work is done?

"Mr. Harriman's mental powers had not begun to fade when he passed to begun to fade when he passed to be used. He are riman, and he heen permitted to live? If death end all, then what a waste of magnificent material when when like Harriman pass away. Science teaches and matter cannot be destroyed, why his destructibility of matter. If energy and matter cannot be destroyed, why and matter cannot be destroyed, why not believe that men persist after this life has been dissolved? Why not believe that men persist after this life has been dissolved? Why not believe that men persist after this life has been dissolved? Why not believe that men persist after this life has been dissolved? Why not believe that men persist after this life has been dissolved? Why not believe that men persist after this life has been dissolved? Why not believe that men persist after this life has been dissolved? Why not believe that men persist after this life clam of him, but there are some things connected with the life of this remarkable man and suggested by his death which furnish material for a discussion which might be made profitable for any audience.

'It is frequently remarked that preachers' boys are the worst of boys.' In conclusion, Dr. James referred to the said. 'The trouble about the statement is that it is not so. The reason that preachers' sons are subjected to so much criticism is that more is

First Battalion of First Virginia Regiment Left Richmond Yesterday.

Eirst Virginia Regiment entrained at going all the rigid discipline and hard

Major Hunsdon Cary, who, has handed in his resignation because of a dif-ficulty with the Grounds and Buildings Committee of the City Council, brought about by the committee's action in turning over the armory for a fair, was in command, and had all the line officers with him except two, who were unavoidably kept at home, Lieutenant Cousins, who went up

Saturday morning with a squad of men to pitch their tents and get in readi-ness for the hard work to come. The men were in excellent spirits, and seemed well pleased to go into the

Work of Men In Cam

instruction in outpost duty, advance and rear-guard formation, attack and defense of positions, and the skirmish run. The sham battle will be fought probably on Wednesday, and camp will be struck on Thursday.

The battalion will be admirably to-

D. C? What about Morgan, Frick. Proceedings of New York?

What about the president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. John H. Converse, who stands spousor for Mr. Chapman in his campaign for worldwide evangelism? What about Bryan of Nebraska: Roosevelt, of New York?

The opposite would seem to be true that men in America who are doing things are Christian men.

# NEEDED BY CHURCH

More Vital Conception of Old Truths Necessary to Save Men Here and Hereafter.

GIVES ANSWER TO DR. ELIOT

Mr. Maclachlan Prefers Faithful Reading of Old Bible to a New One,

Answering the assertion of Dr. Charles W. Ellot, of Harvard, that the world needs a new religion along ethical and humanitarian lines, Rev. H. D. C. Maclachlan, pastor of the Seventh Street Christian Church, last night aomitted that there was much truth in the criticisms made by the distinguished educator of the church as at present constituted. He eloquently depresent constituted. He eloquently depresent constituted. present constituted. He eloquently de-

Defends Religion.
With all of his power he defended
the religion that he claimed had made
modern civilization what it is; that
had brought the world to its present modern civilization what it is; that had brought the world to its-present standards of humanity and enlightenment; that had ennobled womanhood, and exalted higher ideals of living; that had since the days of the carliest Christian church inculcated the spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion, and that had sent its missionary heroes and martyrs to every section of the globe. He declared that it was not a new Bible that was needed, but a more faithful reading of the old; not a new church, but the old more socialized, more humanitarian, less taken up with the hair-splitting of doctrines, and more urgent for the saving of the world; not a belief in a new ethical theory of life, but a more earnest realization of a personal God, and not a mere admiration of Christ as a remarkable man, but a worship as the world's Saviour.

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Some Points of Agreement.

The speaker held hat there was much in Dr. Ellot's view with which he personally agreed, and much from which the church might profit. He agreed that in the religion of the future there would be little room for sudden conversion, a belief which, he said, was too common in many churches; that the ministers of the church of the future must strive to improve social and industrial conditions, unless the church is to stand stutified by its own teachings without practice. The statement of Dr. Ellot the speaker characterized as an "honest attempt by a sincere thinker—a serious contribution to religious thought." It was an indication, he said, of a generally accepted fact as fine keeping with modern conditions. Mr. Macachlan said that much of the present popular theology, he explained, is not religion—it is merely the best statements men of a past age have been able to find for the truth, He agreed with Dr. Ellot that great harm might be done by an sitempt to force formulas of a bygone age on the present personal process.

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Streets is opened, early next year. The membership of the Central Association is new about 1,200, with an average daily attendance at the building of from 450 to 500.

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Street, and a quantity of bear and whiskey was taken from the place. Hattie Jackson, colored, was caught. at 1506 East Marshall Street, where also the officers found evidences of whiskey selling.

on a charge of assaulting Foster Mc-Quinn with a billiard cue.

Discuss Consolidation.
The special committee from the Richmond City Council on annexation of Richmond and Manchester will meet things are Christian men.

"An infidel once remarked to me that he objected to Christianity because it exaited faith. And faith, said he was Portream of Internal Revenue exaited faith. And faith, said he was Portream Portream Revenue exaited reports from the heads of a number of city departments as to them know when he came to Richard reports from the heads of a number of city departments as to the officers to left them know when he came to Richard reports from the heads of a number of city departments as to the officers to engage exaited faith. And faith, said he was Portream P

Install New Pastor.



Wren and Bailey Hear How Dublin Dan Wept Over Loss of Whiskey.

but a small sphere after all, and that one meets familiar faces in strange and sundry places, and when "The Devil's Auction" was in town Saturday Sergeants Bailey and Wren again met Gardner Lowell, of Newark, N. J., who had been one of their traveling companions on board the Lustania when the two detectives brought back

d. Sergeant Bailey finally told him that he church is signally falling to he and Sergeant Wren were officers

lost no time in summoning the city tania's staterooms, and he was probably one of the victims. He rushed to ambulance. Dr. Collier treated the wo-man, and after some hard work, suc-ceeded in restoring her. She will prob-Lowell, and told him all, cursing his folly for having been taken in by three as fine crooks as ever failed to walk the plank. "Shure, an' it's meslif as is the big fool to have belaved thim. Address by Mr. Radeliffe.

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W. L. Radeliffe. formerly general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Cumberland, Md., address the young men of the local fers of the would have pone of it. "Shure an' didn't I see it with me own eyes? They're thaves, I tell ye, an' they're got my whuskey. The big fellow was the lader av thim."

He was never persuaded otherwise, and left the boat in high dudgeon that his first American friends should have been afflicted with the itching palm.

Lowell promised the officers to let them know when he came to Richard, and both called on the chapter of young day, hearing the came to Richard.

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# TRULYRICHMOND DISH WOULD MOTORIZE FOR TAFT IS PROBLEM

Roe Herring and Batter Bread Nominated, but Other Suggestions Are in Order, if Southern Feeding Plan Is to Be Followed.

While President Taft was resting up in Augusta, Ga., he was taken out to an old plantation home and dined very heartily. The old black mammy cook, arms akimbo, stood some distance off and watched the Chief Magistrate store away the old-fashioned and delicious edibles without a word. When he had gone some one asked her what she thought of the President.

"Ah doan think ennything, cepn he looks lak he'd be mighty regular to his meals," she said.

In the latter part of the comment the nation seems to have concurred readily, for Mr. Taft has been dined almost to death, and it sometimes has seemed that only a superhuman stomach could stand such a heavy artillery of good things to eat fired at it. Whenever possible the city or town in which the President dines drags out some so-called "distinctive dish," following the example set by the Allanta hosts, who regaled him hall something else be brought forth

drags out some so-called "distinctive dish," following the example set by the Atlanta hosts, who regaled him with "possum and taters" and persimmon beer. In Charleston they modern Alexander, who has congave him "hoppin' john," rice pilau, the menus of countless States?

## DIAMONDS GOING HIGHER AND SOME YOUNG MEN WEEP

Steady Demand Keeps Price Soaring, Says Jeweler, While Old Ones Return to Market and Show No Second-Hand Effect.

"The American is the best diamond buyer in the world, for the people here to generation, increasing each year in insist on clear, high-grade stones, without flaws. They are always willing to buy. In buying diamonds one of the important points is the light. Under a light with which one is not familiar, even the best experts are likely to be deceived. In determining whether a stone is clear and absolutely man, who hates to give up planked perfect, an expert must be in a light steaks and highballs for a while."

"The slump in the diamond market caused by the panic has ceased," said a prominent jeweler yesterday. "Diamonds are higher in price to-day than ever before in their history. Though the cost of living seems to be shooting upward, still the little clear, white stones are holding their own with a vim.

"In ten years they have doubled in value, but, strange to say, comparatively few people have realized that they are a good investment. There are few things that so steadily retain their value as an investment. And the best of it is, diamonds are going to go right on up.

## THOUSANDS ROMP OVER MIDWAY WITHOUT DUST

Amusement Section at Fair, Well Oiled and Graded, Admired by Crowds Who Swarm Through Gates on Last Free Day.

Being the last day on which the enacted there very soon, when young public will be allowed on the Fair Grounds before the opening of the State Fair, two weeks hence, several thousand persons visited the plant yesterday and inspected the preparations in progress there for the coming exhibition.

rated. The extra horse stables, cattle stalls and pens for sheep and swine likewise came in for a thorough inspec

no danger that he will die,

It is said that Boydton was cut as
the result of an altercation brought on
by him and three other white boys. A
warrant is out for the negro's arrest.
There were many réports yesterday
that Boydton had been killed.

Mrs. Gill's Excursion,
With a full freight, Mrs. Gill's matrimonial excursion will leave for Washington at 9 o'clock this morning, via the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Raliroad. Mrs. Gill has made ample arrangements for the young couples who are to take their first fights, so that there will be no difficulty in securing a license and an eligible parson. The excursion will return Wednesday.

At the New Thought Rending Room on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Pro-fessor Alwood will deliver an address to women only on the subject: "Why the Number of Marriages Is Relatively Decreasing."

Plan to Change Local Service Given Careful Study and Attention.

SUCCESSFUL ELSEWHERE

Many Cities Have Found Gasolene Power Better Than Old Horse System.

president of the Board of Fire Com live topic with the commissioners, es pecially since the filing of a special report by Chief Joynes, who recently from all parts of this country, held reason to believe that an appropria year for experiments along the lines already adopted by some of the most progressive cities in this country.

From experiments already made in been shown that the expenses of mainin half, since with the motor engines there is no cost for keeping and feeding horses, and fuel is only used while answering a fire alarm. At the fire it does not require a hostler to hold it does not require a hostler to hold the horses, a fireman to stoke the engine, and an engineer, but one man, by simply reversing the power which has brought the machine to the fire, starts the gasolene pumps into full action without the delays of waiting to get up steam pressure.

Subject Closely Studied.

The whole question has been under consideration by the Fire Commissioners for some time. In fact the board recently determined to make a first move by purchasing an automobile for the chief from the general expense fund provided for this year, believing that the maintenance of an

tinguish many fires in their inciplency even before the big, ponderous fire engines arrive. And even at the large; fires, where the engines are used, the motor-driven hose wagons would re-quire no nostler to look after the team so that its whole company might used to fight the flames, nor wo such a wagon have a pair of heavy draft horses to feed, day in and day

Much interest was taken in the extensive improvements which are nearing completion, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the coming fair would be the best ever held in Virginia.

It was no difficult matter for the visitors to find "Wah Hoo Lane," which is came in for a thorough inspection, and comment was made upon the excellent condition of the race-course and the grounds and buildings in general was made upon the excellent condition of the race-course and the grounds and buildings in general was made upon the watch has been abandoned at and a much lighter and easier gasolene motor substituted, even greater horse-power. In motor which takes the apput the preparations for the fair, taking advantage of the fine weather and the visitors to find "Wah Hoo Lane," which that the property of the prope An even more important question before the Fire Board is that of securing more favorable insurance rates. From assurances received from the Southeastern Tariff. Association, it is now believed that as soon as the department is standardized—that is, as soon as provision is made by which the present call men may be placed on the regular pay-roll, and kept at the engine houses, thus recruiting the companies to their full fighting strength—the reductions asked for will be granted, which would have the effect of giving Richmond rates as low as those enjoyed by any city in the East.

Highland Park Teachers.

The Highland Park High School and grammar departments open September 27. The following teachers have been assigned: Principal of the High School, Miss Elizabeth Queenly, with whom will be associated Misses Elizabeth Winfree, Mattle Brown, Sue I. Cleaten and A. Urner. In the elementary school, Misses Mary Duncanson, Josephine Luck, Fannie L. Christian, Mary R. Herndon, Attle Lynn and Lucy Duggins,

Virginians at the Hotels.

Murphy's—John A. Kimball, Arrington; R. E. Harrell, Arrington; A. R. Roykin, Jr., Farmville; J, D. Davis, Blackstone.

Richmond—J. E. McClaugherty, Danville.

Lexington—C. Wallace Coleman, Boydton; O. W. Johnson, Suffolk.

Talk to Boys' Club.

Members of the Boys' Sunday Afternoon Club met yesterday afternoon in the Central Young Men's Christian Association. The boys were addressed by Physical Director W. Y. Reithard. There were stereopticon views and songs in the dark.

couples, who are to take their first flights, so that there will be no difficulty in securing a license and an eligible parson. The excursion will peturn Wednesday.

Medical Student Hurt.

Jacob T. Blount, a medical student, and the security of portions of the various of 509 North Fifth Street, fell from an Oakwood and Broad Street car at Elighth and Broad Street car at Elighth and Broad Streets last night, but was not badly hurt. He was bruised about the head and shoulders, and had several minor cuts. He was taken to Blair's drug store for treatment.

Charged With Cutting Mark.

George Haskins, colored, was drrosted yesterday on a warrant charging him with assaulting Edward Thomas with a knife.